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1. In mid-March the construction of six motor junks for the Kwangtung River Defense Headquarters was completed in the Shenching (112-33, 22-10) area. Each of these vessels was approximately 45 feet long and 10 feet wide, with steel armor-plate and a speed of 12 knots, the power being supplied by two 24 h.p. Diesel engines. On 20 March these vessels arrived at Whampoa for test runs.
2. In March the Kwangtung authorities appropriated JMD 1,100,000,000 for the expansion of electricity and water supply facilities throughout Hainan. The expansion of electrical power on Hainan is to begin on 1 July 1951. Completion of the work is planned for 1 July 1952, at which time the Tung Fang (東方) Power Company is to supply electricity to the Yulin (109-34, 13-18), Lingshui (109-56, 18-35), Wanning (110-23, 18-50), Ch'üngtung (110-28, 19-23), Wensh'ang (110-42, 19-42), and Haik'ou areas. The Tung Fang Power Company was rebuilt in early 1951 by the Chinese Communists with Soviet aid.
3. In early March 480 tons of rails were shipped from Canton to the Peili (108-43, 19-08) area, Hainan, for use in construction on the railroad from the Shihlu (109-10, 19-17) mines to Peili.

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